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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON; Feb. 19th, 1847.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I herewith transmit, to be laid before the Legislature, the Abstract of the Annual Reports of the Attorney for the County of Suffolk, and the District Attorneys, required by the act of 1844 (chap. 87) to be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN G. PALFREY.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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THE abstract submitted to the Legislature last year, has been taken as the model for the present. It was then thought advisable to enlarge the plan pursued in previous years, and, in addition to the general classes of "offences against the person," and those "against property," to give a list of the different crimes in each county.

Much more information on the important subject of criminal statistics might undoubtedly be collected than is here presented. But this abstract is made from the reports of the several attorneys in the Commonwealth, who have furnished all the information required by statute. (Laws, 1844, chap. 87.)

It would be interesting to know the ages of the criminals, their education, their place of birth, their habits, &c. &c. But there is no provision in the statute for securing this information in the attorneys' reports. The tables published by the Austrian and Prussian governments are very full in these particulars.

In the class of offences against the person, feloniously, are included *murder, rape, felonious assault, assault with knife, gun, &c. &c.*

The class of offences against the person, not feloniously, includes *assault and battery.*

In the class of offences against property, with violence, are included *arson, riot, burglary and larceny, and highway robbery.*

In the class of offences against property, without violence, are included *larceny, counterfeiting, &c., forging, cheating and embezzlement.*

Nothing has occurred, in the criminal business of the State,

that requires further notice than may be found under the different titles of this abstract.

Under the head of "convictions," in the tables, are included convictions by juries and pleas of guilty.

The title of "nol pros'd" includes all cases which have been discontinued or withdrawn for any cause.

Under the head of "still pending" are included all actions that have been continued for trial or sentence, and those which have been carried up by defendants, after convictions.

The tables of costs in the Municipal and Police Courts, in Boston, were furnished by the Treasurer of the county of Suffolk.

The table relative to the convicts in the State Prison was furnished by the Warden of the Prison.

## ABSTRACTS.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY.

The Attorney for Suffolk returns but nine hundred and twenty-three complaints. Where several persons are joined in one bill, unless there is something to distinguish them, either in the verdict, or in the proceedings had upon the complaint, it is reckoned as but one indictment. But where the result of the trial is different in regard to the different persons, each is considered, in this Abstract, as a party to a separate indictment. In other cases, the report of the Attorney has been strictly followed.

Ninety-three of these cases were continued actions brought forward from the docket of 1845, and disposed of at the January term of 1846.

In addition to the amount of business referred to in the following Abstract, the Attorney reports, that he has, in the course of his official duty, attended to thirty-nine other cases in the Supreme Judicial Court, in which the Commonwealth was a party, in many of which questions of law were argued before the whole court. Some of these cases are yet to be disposed of.

Upon the application of the Governor, through the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney for Suffolk reports that he has examined twenty-six requisitions made by Governors of other States for the arrest of fugitives from justice, &c.; in each of which he gave a written opinion. He has also given written and oral opinions, at their request, to the Secretary, the Adjutant General, and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in several important matters.

The Attorney reports that he has paid over, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand and thirty-five  $\frac{49}{100}$  dollars, collected from the penalties of recognizances in criminal prosecutions, for breach of the conditions thereof, and the costs of suits thereon.



TABLE I.  
SUFFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	\$104 29
Against the person not feloniously, - -	120	85	5	10	9	1	-	-	2,011 98
Against property with violence, - - -	27	13	5	2	4	2	2	-	395 93
Against property without violence, - -	254	138	16	24	29	28	18	6	4,244 16
Other offences, - -	565	307	16	53	53	67	37	9	6,463 04
	960	544	42	89	97	99	57	15	\$13,219 00

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	14	3	1	2	1	2	4	1	\$216 82
Arson, (capital,) - -	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	} 26 22 64 87
“ not capital, - -	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	
“ attempt to commit, - - -	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Assault and Battery, -	59	37	3	5	13	-	-	1	} 1,076 48 - 20 35
“ aggravated, - -	7	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	
“ and Maiming, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
“ and Larceny, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4 05
“ felonious, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15 64
“ on an Officer, - -	52	42	2	4	3	-	1	-	801 10
Breach of City By-laws,	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	54 41
Keeping Brothels, - -	49	38	3	2	2	-	4	-	586 81

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Del't on Re-cognizance	COSTS.
Let'g Houses for Broth-els, - - -	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	\$23 34
Letting Furniture do., -	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	15 30
Burglary, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 06
Cheating by False Pretences, - - -	35	4	1	10	5	2	10	4	464 94
Cheating, - - -	29	4	-	6	7	11	1	-	158 07
Civil Actions, (Recognizances,) - -	62	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	298 07
Compounding a Felony,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Conspiracy, - -	5	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	30 56
Conspiracy to Cheat, -	14	1	-	7	4	1	1	1	297 67
Receiving and uttering Counterfeit Money, -	10	5	-	1	2	2	-	-	186 46
Escape from House of Correction, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 96
Escape fr'm State Pris'n,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 69
Forgery, - - -	10	4	-	2	2	1	1	-	80 35
Fornication, - -	10	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	117 42
Fraud, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3 01
Gross Lewdness, -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	31 66
House-Breaking, &c., -	27	13	1	5	4	-	4	-	411 48
Illegal Voting, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7 75
Kidnapping, - -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	11 33
Larceny, - - -	169	121	15	5	13	11	6	2	3,351 33
Libel, - - -	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	50 11
License Law, - -	79	35	1	3	26	16	5	-	505 64

TABLE I—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
License Law and Sunday Law, - - -	90	63	-	8	4	11	2	2	\$842 36
Proceeding against Lunatics, - - -	20	sent	to	Wor	cest	er.	-	-	325 18
Malicious Trespass, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8 26
Manslaughter, - -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	81 26
Mayhem, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 26
Night Walker, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 12
Noisy and Disorderly House, and License Law, - - -	29	23	-	1	4	1	1	1	286 09
Nuisance, - - -	21	1	-	7	9	1	1	2	71 45
Perjury, - - -	9	1	3	2	1	3	-	-	267 33
Attempt to Suborn, -	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	17 21
Polygamy, - - -	7	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	190 32
Publishing and Selling Obscene Books, &c.,	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	70 61
Rape, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7 39
“ (assault with intent,) - - -	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	30 47
Receiving and Concealing Stolen Goods, -	7	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	125 48
Riot, - - -	17	9	4	1	-	1	2	-	292 78
Shop Breaking, - -	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	48 99
“ “ and Larceny, - - -	36	21	5	4	1	4	1	-	1,114 17
Sunday Law, - -	13	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	121 04
Threatening a Witness,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21 24
Avoiding Toll, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 57

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Torturing a Horse, -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	\$43 34
Selling Lottery Tickets,	13	4	-	-	-	9	1	-	79 67
Breaking into a Vessel,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18 84
Exposing an Infant, -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	36 71
Procuring an Abortion,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	19 09
Petition for Review, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Second Comers to the State Prison, - -	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	50 94
Third do. do. -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 88

## NORTHERN DISTRICT.

This district includes Essex and Middlesex.

The Attorney says, in his report, "It will be seen that three hundred and fifty-five cases have arisen in the County of Essex, and four hundred and fifty-eight cases in the County of Middlesex. In addition to which, about one hundred cases of complaint have been examined before the grand juries of the respective counties; making a total of about nine hundred and thirteen cases; and in the investigation of which, before the grand juries, upwards of three thousand witnesses were examined.

"But one capital case has occurred during the year; the result of which was, (the charge being one of rape,) a verdict of guilty of adultery."

The Attorney has been occupied, in the discharge of his official duties, twenty-five weeks.

It will be seen that the number of cases in this Abstract, reported from Essex County, is eleven more than are stated in the Attorney's report. For the reason of this difference, see introduction to report of Suffolk County.

TABLE II. NORTHERN DISTRICT.

## ESSEX COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Det'd on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	\$335 24
Against the person not feloniously, - -	19	9	1	1	8	-	-	-	622 05
Against property with violence, - - -	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	129 59
Against property without violence, - -	37	16	2	1	21	-	-	-	1,287 49
Other offences, - -	302	136	18	45	137	-	-	-	5,286 32
Total, - - -	366	165	22	48	169	-	-	-	\$7,660 69*

\* \$804 96 paid by defendants.

TABLE II—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	\$163 31
Arson, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Assault and Battery, -	19	9	1	1	8	-	-	-	622 05
Assault Felonious, (a) -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30 59
Bowling Alley, - -	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	143 38
Brothel, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 67
Burglary, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 52
Cheating, - - -	4	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	131 31
Common Drunkard, (b)	9	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	246 28
Conspiracy, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	39 36
Contempt, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 60
Disorderly House, -	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	15 53
Disturbing Peace, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	41 91
“ Worship, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	19 43
Escape, - - -	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	77 08
Fornication, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	79 73
Gaming, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13 35
“ House, - -	6	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	159 86
Larceny, - - -	30	13	2	-	16	-	-	-	1,126 11
Lascivious Cohabitat'n,	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	28 18
“ Conduct, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	54 43
Libel, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 86
License Law, - -	221	113	10	25	102	-	-	-	3,124 67

(a) Insane; sent to Hospital.

(b) do. do.

TABLE II—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Lottery, - - -	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	\$43 72
Malicious Mischief, -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 45
“ Trespass, -	8	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	236 14
Nuisance, - - -	21	-	1	8	12	-	-	-	354 87
Assuming to be an Officer, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29 03
Resisting an Officer, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 20
Profane Swearing, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	50 66
Common Railer, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	19 61
Rape, (c) - - -	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	304 65
Riot, - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	71 07
Robbery, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Receiv'g Stolen Goods,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 91
Sunday Law, - -	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	221 10
Breaking and Stealing,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 96
“ “ Entering,	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	27 11

(c) Guilty of carnal knowledge without force.

TABLE III. NORTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against the person not feloniously, - -	18	10	-	2	6	-	-	-	\$592 06
Against property with violence, - - -	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	298 07
Against property without violence, - -	37	14	3	5	15	-	-	-	1,044 39
Other offences, - -	397	95	12	110	193	-	-	-	7,890 06
Total, - - -	458	120	15	117	217	-	-	-	\$9,824 58*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	14	7	-	-	9	-	-	-	\$304 69
Arson, - - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	101 73
Assault and Battery, -	18	10	-	2	6	-	-	-	592 06
Assault, - - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	246 53
“ on an Officer, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15 82
Bigamy, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	70 76
Billiards, - - -	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	181 97
Bowling Alleys, - -	7	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	226 93
Common Brawler, -	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	31 92
Common Drunkard, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21 47
Cheating by False Pretences, - - -	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Conspiracy, - - -	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	30 95

\* \$1,324 48 paid by defendants.



TABLE III—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Contempt, - - -	15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$70 76
Utter'g Counterfeit Money, - - -	7	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	235 88
Embezzlement, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 41
Escape, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 22
Forgery, - - -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	97 26
Gaming, - - -	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	14 93
Illegal Voting, - -	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	43 52
Unlicensed Innholder, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 35
Larceny, - - -	25	11	2	3	9	-	-	-	690 34
Lascivious Behavior, -	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	32 01
Lewdness, (a) - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22 25
Libel, - - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	32 52
License Law, - -	289	62	8	21	130	-	-	-	5,907 65
Malicious Mischief, -	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	162 82
Nuisance, - - -	25	-	-	6	19	-	-	-	251 91
Obscene Picture, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 24
Peddling, (unlawful,) -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7 43
Perjury, - - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	35 83
Pub. Show, (unlicens'd,) -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 25
Receiv'g Stolen Goods, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 69
Riot, - - -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	196 54
Sunday Law, - -	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5 90
Breaking and Entering a House, - - -	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	84 94

(a) Insane.

TABLE IV. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	\$335 24
Against the person not feloniously, - -	27	19	1	3	13	-	-	-	1,214 11
Against property with violence, - - -	9	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	427 66
Against property without violence, - -	74	30	5	6	36	-	-	-	2,331 88
Other offences, - -	711	231	30	155	330	-	-	-	13,346 39
Total, - - -	824	285	37	165	385	-	-	-	17,655 28*

\* \$2,129 44 paid by defendants.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the counties of Bristol, Nantucket, Plymouth, Barnstable, and Dukes.

There is nothing in the Attorney's report requiring particulars, besides what may be found in the Table below.

TABLE V. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.  
BRISTOL COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	15	6	1	4	9	2	-	2	\$177 38
Against the person not feloniously, - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	52 98
Against property with violence, - - -	8	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	60 56
Against property without violence, - -	49	34	2	3	1	9	-	-	974 52
Other offences, - -	218	151	1	17	38	15	-	10	3,032 42
Total, - - -	293	195	4	24	49	31	-	13	\$4,297 86

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	\$22 94
Arson, - - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	137 93
Assault and Battery, -	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	52 98
“ (felonious,) -	14	6	1	4	8	2	-	2	177 38
“ (on an Officer,) -	5	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	22 06
Breach of town By-law,	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	14 06
Burglary, - - -	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	37 62
Cheating by False Pretences, - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Contempt, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 75

TABLE V—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Det'd on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Hav'g and utter'g Counterfeit Money, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$52 98
Disorderly House, -	11	6	-	1	1	3	-	-	220 87
Drunkenness, -	7	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	130 13
Gaming House, -	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	41 25
Gross Lewdness, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15 08
Larceny, -	15	8	1	2	1	3	-	-	309 50
"    in House, -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	148 09
"    "    "    and breaking do.,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 12
"    in Shop, -	6	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	151 12
"    "    "    and breaking do.,	12	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	219 27
"    with intent, -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"    in Office, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	59 39
"    fr'm the person,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 05
Libel, -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	54 02
License Law, (a) -	141	102	-	8	29	3	-	9	2,046 80
Malicious Mischief, -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nuisance, -	11	7	-	-	3	1	-	-	70 55
Perjury, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Polygamy, -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	103 21
Rescue, -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	10 21
Robbery, -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Scire Facias, -	25	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	162 50

(a) 123 of these were appealed cases.

TABLE VI. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	7	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	\$98 44
Against the person not feloniously, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property with violence, - - -	5	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	90 33
Against property without violence, - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	126 64
Other offences, - -	44	18	-	8	15	10	-	1	395 76
Total, - - -	60	25	-	10	16	15	-	2	\$711 17

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Arson, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Not taxed.
Assault Felonious, -	7	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	\$98 44
Disorderly House, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Larceny, - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	61 34
“ in House and breaking, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 30
Gross Lewdness, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Not taxed.
License Law, - - -	23	16	-	7	8	-	-	-	359 16
Malicious Mischief, -	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14 56
Nuisance, - - -	12	2	-	1	6	3	-	-	22 04
Perjury, - - -	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	Not taxed.
Rescue, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Not taxed.
Riot, - - -	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	90 33

TABLE VII. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## NANTUCKET, BARNSTABLE AND DUKES COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	\$50 72
Against the person not feloniously, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property with violence, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 13
Against property without violence, - -	21	8	-	-	7	6	-	-	102 19
Other offences, - -	9	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	38 17
Total, - - -	35	16	-	2	8	9	-	-	\$202 21

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
NANTUCKET.									
Adultery, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Not taxed.
Assault Felonious, -	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	\$17 13
Embezzlement, - -	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	Not taxed.
License Law, - - -	7	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	38 17
BARNSTABLE.									
Arson, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 13
Larceny, - - -	11	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	49 17
“ and Shopbreaking, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 52
Manslaughter, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 59
Obstructing Highway,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
DUKES.									
Larceny, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 50

TABLE VIII. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	25	9	1	8	10	3	-	3	\$326 54
Against the person not feloniously, - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	52 98
Against property with violence, - - -	15	6	-	-	-	8	-	1	162 02
Against property without violence, - -	74	46	2	3	8	15	-	-	1,203 35
Other offences, - -	271	174	1	25	54	28	-	11	3,466 35
Total, - - -	389	236	4	36	73	55	-	15	\$5,211 24

## MIDDLE DISTRICT.

This district includes the counties of Worcester and Norfolk.

Every thing, that seems to be of interest, will be found in the Table below.

TABLE IX. MIDDLE DISTRICT.

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Del't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$196 70
Against the person not feloniously, - -	26	12	3	-	10	-	-	-	514 55
Against property with violence, - - -	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	162 54
Against property without violence, - -	15	9	1	2	4	-	-	-	212 60
Other offences, - -	344	105	2	47	210	-	-	-	2,322 83
Total, - - -	393	132	6	49	226	-	-	-	\$3,409 22*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Arson, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Assault and Battery, -	26	12	3	-	10	-	-	-	\$514 55
"    with intent to kill, - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 70
Bestiality, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 47
Bowling Alley, - -	7	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	34 85
Burglary, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	76 68
Cheating, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 52
Common Drunkard, -	8	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	83 51
Utter'g Counterfeit Money, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

\* \$2,300 22 paid by defendants



TABLE IX—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Disorderly House, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Forgery, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny, - - -	12	8	1	2	2	-	-	-	\$198 08
License Law, - -	309	100	1	33	195	-	-	-	2,113 57
Murder, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nuisance, - - -	11	2	-	5	5	-	-	-	131 96
Profanity, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13 47
Rescue, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Breach of Road Law, -	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scire Facias, - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Shop Breaking, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	85 86

And five cases in the Supreme Judicial Court.

TABLE X. MIDDLE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## NORFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	\$553 36
Against the person not feloniously, - -	18	6	6	3	2	-	1	-	459 32
Against property with violence, - -	13	5	-	8	5	-	1	-	237 94
Against property without violence, - -	15	10	-	2	3	-	1	-	346 55
Other offences, - -	162	66	5	22	94	-	-	-	1781 51
Total, - - -	211	88	12	35	105	-	3	-	3378 68*

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Assault and Battery, -	18	6	6	3	2	-	1	-	\$459 32
Bigamy, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15 05
Bowling Alley, - -	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	31 14
Burglary, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 87
"Burning a House," -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	342 43
Cheating, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11 23
Common Drunkard, -	8	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	64 69
Contempt, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 22
Utter'g Counterfeit Money, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7 01
Disorderly House, -	5	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	22 35
Disturbing Worship, -	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	61 47
Escape, - - -	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	7 10

\* \$976 69 paid by defendants.

TABLE X—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Kidnapping, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$512 10
Larceny, - - -	13	10	-	1	2	-	1	-	328 21
License Law, - -	123	52	-	23	76	-	-	-	862 04
Malicious Mischief, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	49 86
Murder, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241 26
Nuisance, - - -	13	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	52 77
Recognizance, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Rescue, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	43 02
Riot, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	91 64
Shop-breaking, - -	6	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	150 90

And four arguments in the Supreme Judicial Court.

TABLE XI. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Against the person feloniously, - -	7	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	\$750 06
Against the person not feloniously, - -	44	18	9	3	12	-	1	-	973 87
Against property with violence, - " -	17	8	-	8	6	-	1	-	400 48
Against property without violence, - -	30	19	1	4	7	-	1	-	559 15
Other offences, - -	506	171	7	69	303	-	-	-	4,104 34
Total, - - -	604	220	18	84	330	-	3	-	\$6,787 90*

\* \$3,276 91 paid by defendants.

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the counties of Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Berkshire.

TABLE XII. WESTERN DISTRICT.

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$346 30
Against the person not feloniously, - -	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	64 31
Against property with violence, - -	7	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	102 61
Against property without violence, - -	15	3	3	4	-	2	2	1	300 41
Other offences, - -	20	3	4	2	3	6	-	2	610 96
Total, - - -	47*	9	9	7	4	9	2	7	\$1,424 59†

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abducting Witness, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$2 28
Arson, - - -	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	87 52
Assault and Battery, -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	62 23
Cheating, - - -	5	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	106 91
Conspiracy, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Not taxed.
Utter'g Counterfeit Money, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	29 83
Forgery, - - -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	53 73
Larceny, - - -	7	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	109 94

\* 15 cases continued from 1845.

† \$128 60 paid by defendants.

TABLE XII—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Libel, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 50
License Law, - -	10	2	1	-	3	2	-	2	213 39
Malicious Burning, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 00
“ Mischief, -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	40 45
Nuisance, - - -	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	35 96
Perjury, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	101 64
Rape, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	346 30
Riot, - - -	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	15 09
Sending Threatening Letters, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	202 82

TABLE XIII. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## HAMPDEN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$74 50
Against the person not feloniously, - -	12	3	-	6	1	2	-	-	222 96
Against property with violence, - - -	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	83 66
Against property without violence, - -	18	10	1	3	3	2	-	-	445 63
Other offences, - -	139	27	8	35	55	17	-	-	1,800 75
Total, - - -	175*	43	9	44	59	24	-	-	\$2,627 50†

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abduction, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$30 01
Adultery, - - -	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	126 88
Assault and Battery, -	10	1	-	6	1	2	-	-	168 44
" Aggravated, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 12
" Felonious, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	44 49
Blasphemy, - - -	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	9 40
Billiard Room, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 70
Keeping Brothel, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	59 67
Bowling Alley, - -	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	94
Burglary, - - -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	66 25
Cheating by False Pretences,† - - -	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	44 35

\* 47 cases continued from 1845.

† \$313 98 paid by defendants.

‡ 1 False Imprisonment.

TABLE XIII—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Common Drunkard, -	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	\$57 01
Disturbing Worship, -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	68 45
Embezzlement, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18 56
Indecent Exposure of Person, - - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 94
Lascivious Cohabitation,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14 21
Larceny,* - - -	13	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	382 72
License Law, (a) - -	95	19	1	25	47	9	-	-	898 27
Malicious Mischief, -	7	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	99 57
Nuisance, - - -	10	-	-	2	5	3	-	-	23 66
Perjury, - - -	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	162 13
Shop-breaking, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 76
House-breaking, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	65
Selling Unwholesome Provisions, - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	150 83
To recover forfeiture for Loss of Life for de- fective Bridge, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18 22
(a) 2 before S. J. C. -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77 27

\* One in a store.

TABLE XIV. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4 14
Against the person not feloniously, - -	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	163 16
Against property with violence, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property without violence, - -	12	2	3	-	3	3	2	-	527 52
Other offences, - -	75	36	3	5	30	11	3	-	1,302 77
Total, - -	92*	39	6	8	34	14	5	-	\$1,997 59†

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	\$87 06
Assault and Battery, -	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	163 16
“ Felonious, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 14
Bowling Alley, - -	4	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	33 06
Burning a Barn, - -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	168 80
Attempt to burn a Factory, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 38
Utter'g Counterfeit Money, - - -	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	227 84
Embezzlement, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	87 62
Larceny, - - -	7	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	212 06
License Law, - -	55	33	-	3	25	8	-	-	717 04
Malic'us Cutting Trees,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	44 16

\* 15 cases continued from 1845.

† \$117 27 paid by defendants.



TABLE XIV—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Malicious Mischief, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$34 80
Nuisance, - - -	6	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	78 72
Violating P. O. Law, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15 17
Aiding Prisoner to Escape, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	72 58

TABLE XV. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	8	4	-	-	5	1	2	-	\$245 56
Against the person not feloniously, - -	14	6	1	3	7	-	1	-	326 90
Against property with violence, - - -	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	127 44
Against property without violence, - -	23	8	-	3	6	4	2	-	475 56
Other offences, - -	118	18	16	23	63	8	2	-	1,502 15
Total, - - -	168*	39	18	30	81	13	7	-	\$2,677 61†

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	\$49 89
Assault and Battery, (a)	14	6	1	3	7	-	1	-	326 90
Assault Felonious, -	5	3	-	-	4	-	2	-	98 38
Burning Barn, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	67 48
Cheating, - - -	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	65 32
“ by False Pretences, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11 31
Conspiracy, - - -	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	9 81
Common Drunkard, -	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	118 26
Utter'g Counterfeit Money, - - -	5	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	101 52
Embezzlement, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	69 20
Forgery, - - -	5	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	84 89
Larceny, (b) - -	10	4	-	-	4	2	-	-	143 32

\* 68 cases continued from 1845.

(a) 1 threat.

† \$286 76 paid by defendants.

(b) 1 accessory.

TABLE XV—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Libel, - - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	Not taxed.
License Law, (a) - -	80	11	8	17	48	1	1	-	\$1,017 57
Malicious Mischief, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Not taxed.
Manslaughter, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 96
Murder, - - -	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	122 22
Nuisance, - - -	15	4	-	2	9	4	-	-	25 01
Profane Swearing, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 92
Receiv'g Stolen Goods,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	34 55
Shop Breaking, - -	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	127 44
Tippling Shop, - -	7	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	123 30
(a) And two argued before the S. J. C., judgment below affirmed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 36

TABLE XVI. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Against the person feloniously, - -	12	6	1	-	5	2	2	-	\$670 50
Against the person not feloniously, - -	34	12	1	12	10	2	1	-	777 53
Against property with violence, - - -	16	5	2	2	-	3	-	4	313 71
Against property without violence, - -	68	23	7	10	12	11	6	1	1,749 12
Other offences, - -	352	84	31	65	151	42	5	2	5,217 63
Total, - - -	482	130	42	89	178	60	14	7	\$8,728 49*

\* \$846 61 paid by defendants.

TABLE XVII.

*Showing the amount of Criminal Business in the Commonwealth.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	51	21	4	9	20	6	2	3	\$2,186 63
Against the person not feloniously, - -	228	135	16	28	45	4	2	-	5,030 47
Against property with violence, - - -	84	36	7	12	15	13	3	5	1,699 80
Against property without violence, - - -	500	256	31	47	92	54	25	7	10,087 66
Other offences, - -	2414	967	85	367	891	137	42	22	32,597 75
Whole number, -	3277	1415	143	463	1063	214	74	37	\$51,602 31

Owing to the obscure chirography of some of the reports, and especially the indistinctness of the figures in the tables of costs, it has been found very difficult to ensure perfect accuracy in this Abstract.

There is an error of a few cents in the general tables, which it is not thought worth while to correct, by taking the work to pieces. The result is not materially affected.

TABLE XVIII.

*Amount of Bills of Cost taxed on cases terminated in the Police Court of the City of Boston, in the year 1846.*

	Officers' Fees.	Assistance Fees.	Court Fees.	Witness Fees.	Amounts.	Total.
From 1st January to 31st March, inclusive,	\$676 18	\$7 83	\$1025 37	\$436 54	\$2145 92	
Deduct for cases under By-Laws, - -	51 92	-	109 75	29 16	190 83	
	624 26	7 83	915 62	407 38	-	\$1955 09
	.....	.....	.....	.....		
From 1st April to 30th June, inclusive, -	962 53	10 83	1400 00	597 58	2970 94	
Deduct for cases under By-Laws, - -	46 24	-	108 48	24 84	179 56	
	916 29	10 83	1291 52	572 74	-	2791 38
	.....	.....	.....	.....		
From 1st July to 30th September, inclusive,	1010 88	10 57	1481 03	687 58	3190 06	
Deduct for cases under By-Laws, - -	11 65	-	22 95	5 94	40 54	
	999 23	10 57	1458 08	681 64	-	3149 52
	.....	.....	.....	.....		
From 1st October to 31st Dec., inclusive,	839 17	6 97	1359 02	566 22	2791 38	
Deduct for cases under By-Laws, - -	62 98	-	161 70	45 90	270 58	2520 80

TABLE XIX.

*Amount of Fines and Costs, &c. received on cases terminated\*  
in the Police Court of the City of Boston, in the year 1846.*

	Fines.	Costs.	Fees.	Amount.	Total.
From 1st January to 31st March, inclusive, - - -	\$486 20	\$654 25	\$28 52	\$1168 97	
Deduct for cases under By- Laws, - - - - -	101 50	136 03	-	237 53	
	384 70	518 22	28 52	-	\$921 44
	.....	.....	.....		
From 1st April to 30th June, inclusive, - - - -	622 50	926 99	23 00	1572 49	
Deduct for cases under By- Laws, - - - - -	142 00	158 82	-	300 82	
	480 50	768 17	23 00	-	1271 67
	.....	.....	.....		
From 1st July to 30th Sep- tember, inclusive, - -	610 00	988 53	14 97	1613 50	
Deduct for cases under By- Laws, - - - - -	16 50	33 10	-	49 60	
	603 50	955 43	14 97	-	1573 90
	.....	.....	.....		
From 1st October to 31st December, inclusive, -	729 24	836 28	26 53	1592 05	
Deduct for cases under By- Laws, - - - - -	80 00	157 97	-	237 97	
	649 24	678 31	26 53	-	1354 08

TABLE XX.

*Amount of Costs taxed in the Municipal Court, in the year  
1846, as per General and Special Bills.*

Month.			Costs.	Monthly Costs.
1846.				
January, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	\$1257 83	\$1609 26	
	“ “ General “ - -	351 43		
February, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	981 40	1558 59	
	“ “ General “ - -	140 96 436 23		
March, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	847 92	1337 22	
	“ “ General “ - -	489 30		
April, - -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	825 84	1060 95	
	“ “ General “ - -	235 11		
May, - -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	985 52	1400 55	
	“ “ General “ - -	415 03		
June, - -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	999 48	1494 38	
	“ “ General “ - -	494 90		
July, - -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	1032 73	1435 57	
	“ “ General “ - -	402 84		
August, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	967 05	1282 24	
	“ “ General “ - -	315 19		
September, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	1183 98	1718 23	
	“ “ General “ - -	534 25		
October, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	825 55	1324 24	
	“ “ General “ - -	498 69		
November, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	1984 04	2566 79	
	“ “ General “ - -	582 75		
December, -	Amount of Special Bill, - -	1507 26	2108 44	
	“ “ General “ - -	601 18		
			\$18,896 46	

TABLE XXI.

*Showing the number of Convicts sentenced to, and received at, the State Prison, from the several Counties in the State, during the year 1846, the Crimes of which they were convicted, and the Terms for which they were sentenced, as obtained from the books of the State Prison.*

[The convicts from Suffolk County were sentenced in the Municipal Court; convicts from the other counties were sentenced in the Court of Common Pleas, excepting a few cases for the higher offences, which were tried, and the convicts sentenced, in the Supreme Judicial Court.]

## BERKSHIRE.

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary.	Labor.
1	C. C. P.	March,	Felonious Assault, - -	March 7	days 1	1 year, less 1 day.
	"	"	do. do. - -	" 7	1	1 year, less 1 day.
	"	"	do. do. - -	" 7	1	1 year, less 1 day.
2	"	Nov.	Arson, - -	Nov. 11	1	5 years.

## BRISTOL.

1	C. C. P.	March,	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House, and Larceny, -	March 30	2	1½ yrs., less 2 days.
2	"	June,	Shop Breaking, - -	June 17	2	1 year, less 2 days.
			do. do. - -	" 17	2	1½ yrs., less 2 days.
3	"	"	Shop Breaking, - -	" 17	2	1 year, less 2 days.
			do. do. - -	" 17	2	2 years, less 2 days.
4	"	"	Polygamy, - -	" 17	3	2 years, less 3 days.
5	"		Larceny, - -	" 17	2	1½ yrs., less 2 days.
6	"	"	Assault with intent to commit a Larceny, - -	Sept. 26	1	1½ years.
			Larceny, - -	" 26	1	1½ years.



TABLE XXI—Continued.

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary.	Labor.
7	C.C.P.	Sept.	{ Assault with intent to commit a Larceny, - - -	Sept. 26	1	1½ years.
			{ Larceny, - - -	" 26	1	1½ "
8	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 26	1	1 10-12 yrs.
9	"	"	do. - - -	" 26	1	2 years.
10	"	"	Assault and Mayhem, -	" 26	1	2 "
11	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 26	1	1½ "
12	"	"	{ Burglary, - - -	" 26	1	1 "
			{ do. - - -	" 26	1	2 "
13	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 26	1	1 "
14	"	"	do. - - -	Oct. 19	1	1½ "
15	"	Dec.	do. - - -	Dec. 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
16	"	"	Shop Breaking and Larceny, -	" 30	1	1 1-6 years.
17	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 30	1	1 year.
18	"	"	do. - - -	" 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
19	"	"	Shop Breaking and Larceny, -	" 30	1	1 year.
20	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
21	"	"	{ Larceny, - - -	" 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
			{ do. - - -	" 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
22	"	"	{ Larceny, - - -	" 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
			{ do. - - -	" 30	1	1½ yrs., less 1 day.
23	"	"	{ Larceny, - - -	" 30	1	1 year.
			{ do. - - -	" 30	1	1 1-6 years.
24	"	"	{ Shop Breaking and Larceny, -	" 30	1	1 year, less 1 day.
			{ do. do. do. do. -	" 30	1	1 do. do.

TABLE XXI—*Continued.*

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary	Labor.
25	C.C.P.	Dec.	Larceny, - - -	Dec. 30	2	2 years, less 2 days.
26	"	"	{ Uttering Counterfeit Bank Bills, - - -	" 30	2	2 years, less 2 days.
			{ Having in possession Counterfeit Bank Bills, with intent to pass the same, -	" 30	2	5 years, less 2 days.

## BARNSTABLE.

1	C.C.P.	April,	Manslaughter, - -	April 14	2	2 years.
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## ESSEX.

1	C.C.P.	June,	Burglary, - - -	June 22	1	2 years.
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## FRANKLIN.

1	C.C.P.	Aug.	Larceny, - - -	Sept. 14	3	1 year, less 3 days.
2	"	"	Setting fire to a Barn, -	Nov. 19	3	8 years, less 3 days.
3	"	"	Attempting to burn a Manufactory, - - -	" 19	3	1½ yrs., less 3 days.

## HAMPDEN.

1	C.C.P.	May,	Shop Breaking and Larceny, -	June 2	2	2 years.
2	"	Dec.	Larceny, - - -	Dec. 23	2	3 years, less 2 days.
3	"	"	do. - - -	" 23	1	1½ yrs., less 1 day.
4	"	"	Entering a Dwelling House with intent to commit a Larceny, - - -	" 23	2	2 years, less 2 days.

TABLE XXI—*Continued.*

## HAMPSHIRE.

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary.	Labor.
1	C.C.P.	March,	Forgery, - - -	April 1	1	3 years.
2	"	Oct.	Larceny, - - -	Oct. 29	1 2	"

## MIDDLESEX.

1	C.C.P.	Feb.	Larceny, - - -	Feb. 19	1	1 year, less 1 day.
2	"	"	do. - - -	" 19	1	1 year, less 1 day.
3	"	"	Adultery, - - -	" 24	1	1 year.
4	"	Oct. } 1845 }	Larceny, - - -	May 28	1 1	"
5	"	July,	{ Shop Breaking in the day time, with intent to Steal,	July 11	2	1 10-12 yrs.
			{ do. do. do. do.	" 11	1	1 year.
			{ do. do. do. do.	" 11	1	1 "
6	"	"	{ Shop Breaking in the day time, with intent to Steal,	" 11	2	2 years.
			{ do. do. do. do.	" 11	1	1 year.
			{ do. do. do. do.	" 11	1	1 "
7	"	Nov.	Assault with intent to Murder,	Nov. 7	3	3 years.
8	"	Dec.	Arson, - - -	Dec. 8	3	5 years, less 3 days.
9	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 17	3	4 years, less 3 days.

## NORFOLK.

1	C.C.P.	May,	Shop Breaking, - - -	May 13	2	2 years.
2	"	"	do. do. - - -	" 13	2 2	"
3	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 13	1	1 year, less 1 day.
4	"	June,	Shop Breaking and Larceny, -	July 4	2	2 years.

TABLE XXI—*Continued.*

## PLYMOUTH.

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary.	Labor.
1	C. C. P.	April,	Burglary, - - -	April 15	3	3 years, less 3 days.

## SUFFOLK.

1	M. C.	Jan.	{ Forgery, - - -	Jan. 3	3	3 years.
			{ do. - - -	" 3	-	2½ "
2	"	"	Forgery, - - -	" 3	1	2 "
3	"	"	Common and Notorious Thief,	" 3	3	2 "
4	"	"	do. do. do.	" 3	3	3¾ "
5	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 17	1	1 year.
6	"	"	Receiving Stolen Goods, -	" 21	1	1½ "
7	"	"	Breaking and entering a Shop in the night time and stealing therein, - -	" 21	1	2 years.
8	"	"	do. do. do. do.	" 21	1	2 "
9	"	Feb.	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and stealing therein, - - -	Feb. 14	1	2 "
10	"	"	do. do. do. do.	" 14	1	1 year.
11	"	April,	Larceny, - - -	April 16	1	1½ "
12	"	"	do. - - -	" 17	2	2½ years.
13	"	Jan.	Breaking and entering a Shop in the night time with intent to steal, - - -	" 30	1	1 year.
14	"	May,	Stealing from the Person, -	May 14	2	2 years, less 2 days.
15	"	June,	Common and Notorious Thief,	June 11	1	3½ years.
16	"	"	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House in the night time and stealing, - -	" 11	2	2½ years.

TABLE XXI—*Continued.*

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary.	Labor.
17	M. C.	June,	Breaking and entering a Shop in the night time with intent to steal, - - -	June 11	1	2½ years.
18	"	"	do. do. do. do.	" 11	1	2½ "
19	"	July,	Bigamy, - - -	July 27	2	2½ "
20	"	Aug.	Escaping from House of Correction, Suffolk County, -	Aug. 15	-	2½ years & 59 days.
21	"	Sept.	Larceny, - - -	Sept. 15	1	1 year.
22	"	"	do. - - -	" 15	1	1 "
23	"	"	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and stealing therein, - - -	" 25	1	4 years.
24	"	"	do. do. do. do.	" 25	1	4 "
25	"	Oct.	Larceny, - - -	Oct. 17	1	1 year, less 1 day.
26	"	"	do. - - -	" 24	2	2½ yrs., less 2 days.
27	"	"	do. - - -	" 29	1	1 year.
28	"	Nov.	Stealing from the Person, -	Nov. 14	2	2 years.
29	"	"	do. do. do. -	" 14	1	1½ "
30	"	"	Breaking and entering a Shop and stealing therein, -	" 23	1	2 "
31	"	Dec.	Shop Breaking with intent to steal, - - -	Dec. 3	1	1 year.
32	"	"	do. do. do. do.	" 3	1	1 "
33	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 22	1	1½ "

## WORCESTER.

1	C. C. P.	Jan.	Shop Breaking and Larceny, -	Jan. 28	1	2 years.
2	"	"	Larceny, - - -	" 28	1	2 "

TABLE XXI—*Continued.*

No.	Court.	Term.	Crime.	When received.	Sentence.	
					Solitary.	Labor.
3	C.C.P.	Jan.	Larceny, - - -	Jan. 28	1	3 years.
4	"	"	{ Larceny, - - -	" 30	1	1 year.
			{ Breaking and entering a Shop in the night time, -	" 30	1	1 "
5	"	Oct.	{ Assault with intent to Murder, - - -	Oct. 15	1	15 years.
			{ do. do. do. do.	" 15	1	3 "
6	"	"	Perjury, - - -	" 15	1	3 "

Total number of Prisoners sentenced to the State Prison, in the year 1846,  
 from the several Counties in the State, - - - - 92

TABLE XXII.

*Recapitulation of Table XXI, with a comparison of the number of Convicts for the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846.*

	1846.	1845.	1844.	1843.	Excess in 1844.	Excess in 1843.	Comparison of 1845 and 1846.	
							Excess in 1846.	Excess in 1845.
No. of Convicts from Barnstable,	1	-	-	4	-	4	1	-
“ “ “ Berkshire,	2	10	-	3	-	3	-	8
“ “ “ Bristol, -	26	14	14	13	1	-	12	-
“ “ “ Essex, -	1	6	8	11	-	3	-	5
“ “ “ Franklin, -	3	-	2	1	1	-	3	-
“ “ “ Hampden,	4	6	3	6	-	3	-	2
“ “ “ Hampshire,	2	2	2	4	-	2	-	-
“ “ “ Middlesex,	9	13	11	11	-	-	-	4
“ “ “ Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ “ “ Norfolk, -	4	7	3	3	-	-	-	3
“ “ “ Plymouth,	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	1
“ “ “ Suffolk, -	33	29	50	33	17	-	4	-
“ “ “ Worcester,	6	6	6	11	-	5	-	-
	92	95	102	103	19	20	20	23
	.....					19		20
	Excess in 1843 over 1844,					1		
						.....		
	Excess in 1844 over 1845,					7		
	Excess in 1845 over 1846,					-	-	3







